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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Government Officials From Washington Visit Alexandria to Inaugurate Movement to Organize Labor.

Eighteen different organizations were represented at the meeting held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night called for the purpose of organizing a branch in this city of the Federated Council of Employment. Mr. Robert L. Payne presided as chairman and an explanatory address concerning the aims and objects of the council was given by Mr. A. Caminetti, Commisioner General of Immigration, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

As a result of the meeting a men's temporary organization was effected by the election of Robert L. Payne, chairman, and J. T. Preston, secretary, also a woman's organization of which Miss Helen N. Cummings was chosen chairman, and Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, secretary. Tuesday evening, September 4, was named as the date upon which a permanent organization will be arranged. Every organization in the city is earnestly requested to send a representative to the meeting on September 4th.

Among the other officials present at last night's meeting were Edwin M. Kline, director of employment, and Mrs. Grace Porter Hopkins, superintendent of the women's and girls' division.

The movement as inaugurated here last night for the purpose of securing needed help for our local industries, both men and women, and also to help obtain work for those who are out of employment. Mr. Caminetti's address was a most forceful presentation of the facts and showed the necessity for and advantages of an organization of the character proposed. The United States government has siimlar branches in nearly all the states and it is hoped to get Virginia in line within a short time. The city of Washington has 204 women's societies and 262 men's organizations that are already connected with the national federated council on employment, and wherever tried it has been found very useful to all concerned.

DEATH OF JOHN F. CARLIN

Passes Away at His Home in This City Last Night—Native of Bristerburg, Fauquier County.

John Franklin Carlin died last night at his residence, 222 North St. Asaph street, this city, in the 56th year of his age. Mr. Carlin was the son of the late William, H., and Frances E. Carlin, and brother of Hon. Charles C. Carlin. He was born at Bristersburg, Fauquier county, Virginia, where his mother was living during the war, his father being in the Confederate army at the time.

The deceased came to Alexandria immediately after the close of the war and spent his life here. He was a graduate of St. John's Military Academy and started his business career with the wholesale firm of J. W. Settle & Company. Later on he was connected with the Adams Express Company and subsequently was assistant station master of the new Union Station in Washington, which position he held until two years ago, resigning on account of ill health.

Mr. Carlin leaves a widow, and four children as follows: Miss Mary Linus Carlin, Miss Jean C. Carlin, and Mrs. Gorman E. Ridgley, of this city, and Mrs. Joseph B. Pannell, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Carlin possessed a retiring and extremely pleasant personality, was a good and useful citizen and leaves a host of friends who will deeply mourn his death. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Deed Recorded.

A deed was recorded in the office of the clerk of the Corporation today transferring the drug store formerly owned by the late W. P. Taylor, by Kenneth Ogden, trustee, to Richard Gibson.

Will be Married Tonight.

Miss Mary Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris, of Rosemont, and Mr. Campbell Wallace, of Knoxville, Tenn., will be married this evening at six o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents. The Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate.

AGREE TO POPE'S PLANS

Germany Gives Moral Adhesion to Proposals—Austria Even Ready to Negotiate Peace Terms.

Rome, August 18.—Germany has assured Pope Benedict of her moral adhesion to the peace proposals put forward by the Pontiff, according to dispatches published here today.

Austria has gone further and declared her readiness to initiate negotiations, information from the same source asserts.

The dispatches reporting this support given the Pope's proposals were from Berne and published by the Idea Nazionales. The reports were no more than what were expected in government circles. Having taken the view that the Pontiff's action was inspired by Austria, the general belief has been that the central powers would be the first to respond, either officially or unofficially.

London, Aug. 18.—German concessions in Poland are expected shortly, but they will be conditioned on Austria's approval, according to dispatches that have come here from an apparently authentic source.

The probable plan is that the Central Powers will offer a regency composed of three prominent Polish politicians and a ministerial cabinet and council of state. The proposed council of state would exclude from its membership any person now serving of the provisional council of state, as Germany holds that these individuals have lost the confidence of Poland.

TAFT WON'T TALK PEACE.

Says it is Not Possible Until Prussianism is Destroyed.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—William Howard Taft, former President of the United States, declared here yesterday that "peace is not possible until the Prussian military caste has been driven out of power." He asserted he had "no patience with the talk of peace."

The former President was on his way to Murray Bay, his favorite summer resort, to recuperate from a recent illness in Kansas.

"The United States is in this fight to stay," Mr Taft added "We realize that it is as vital to us as to England or France to win. We realize that they have been fighting our battes for us. Now our turn has come and we are bracing ourselves to face it"

TWO PLOTTERS GUILTY

McCoy and Phipps Sentenced to Five Years in Prison.

Big Stone Gap, Va., Aug. 18.—J. W. Phipps and W. V. McCoy, Virginia mountaineers, were found guilty by a jury in Federal court here yesterday on an indictment for "recruiting men to destroy arms and ammunition of the United States government." The penalty wac fixed at five years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. It is understood appeals were taken.

Other indictments against the men charging interference with the selective draft law were dismissed.

Government agents are understood to have the names of scores of men who agreed to join the movement, and it was said these men would be brought to trial.

TRAIN KILLS WOMAN.

Hidden by Another, it Runs Down Her Carriage at Crossing.

Clayton, N. J., Aug. 18.—Miss Meda Fisler, aged 37 years, was struck by an Atlantic City electric express Thursday evening just below the station here and instantly killed. She was driving to her home at Aura, and persons who saw the accident said that a freight train obstructed the view from the road. The deceased was the daughter of the late Joseph Fisler, and was well known in this section.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving memory of my son, FRANK C. ELLIOTT, who died three years ago tomorrow, August 19, 1914.

Oft from my heart comes a bitter cry,
Why, oh why did my dear one die?
Then comes an answer so solemn and sweet,
"Your loved one's not dead, he's only asleep."

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Sarah Eddington left today to spend the remainder of the summer with friends and relatives in Delaware.

Mrs. George Pickett and her little daughter have returned from a visit of relatives in Prince Frederick, Maryland.

The only services to be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow will be at 11 o'clock in the morning, at which time the Rev. C. P. Randolph will preach.

Open air services conducted by the Laymen's League will be held at Windmill Hill at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at which time Mr. John H. Trimyer will be the speaker.

Mrs. W. D. Burkett and daughter, Miss Vivian Burkett, left yesterday evening for Norfolk and Ocean View to spend a week with friends and relatives.

"A Message from the Potomac Association," will be the subject of the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at the eleven o'clock service. In the evening he will speak on "The Place to Go."

Mr. W. S. Washington, whose name appeared in the list of those published in the Gazette yesterday that had not reported before the Alexandria Draft Board for examination, enlisted several weeks ago and is now stationed with the Coast Artillery at Fort Washington, down the river.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Alexandria Sunday School Association in the Westminster Building at half-past three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Plans for the Sunday school parade will be made at that time. The parade will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 14th.

John B. Truax, seventy-five years old, who lived near "Woodlawn," Fairfax county, died at his home there at an early hour this morning. The deceased was a farmer and was a son of the late Henry and Mary Calhoun Truax. He is survived by a number of children. The funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon. Arrangements for the interment have not yet been completed, however.

Owing to improvements now in progress in the Second Presbyterian church, services will be held in the Westminster Building at 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Robert Shemeld, a returned missionary from Africa. His subject will be "God's Word giveth light"—Psalm 119—130. Sabbath school in Westminster Building and Payne street chapel at 9:30 a. m. Free seats. Soldiers especially invited.

Killed in Auto Crash.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—In a crash of two automobiles early yesterday on Broad street near Norris, Robert H. P. Humphries, 40 years old, of No. 1607 Summer street, received injuries which caused his death several hours later in the Women's Homeopathic Hospital. Harry Dessonder, of South Alden street, who was driving the machine from which Humphries was thrown, received cuts and bruises.

Taft Scorns Peace Overture.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—William Howard Taft, recovering from the illness which recently detained him at Clay Center, Kansas, and on a convalescent trip to Canada, stopped in Chicago today long enough to eat breakfast. Asked about the Pope's peace proposal, Mr. Taft said:

"The Pope is for peace, of course, but no such proposal can or should have any result so long as Germany is controlled by the Prussian military caste.

"One thing I don't like to see or hear is the suggestion of peace. People don't seem to realize what the situation means. That is, most of them have no idea of it. The others have other motives."

NOTICE—On and after Monday, August 20, 1917, the price for shaving at A. HUMPHRIES' barber shop, 107 north Royal street, will be TEN CENTS.
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Men out of employment are requested to turn to the second page and read the advertisement of men wanted by a local industry.

James Edward Nagel and Pearl May Sutton were married last night at the parsonage of Grace Church by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

Lynchburg has a unique army record. Reecntly when the draft quotas for each city in Virginia were made public, it was found that Lynchburg had more than filled its quota and that not a single man had to drafted in that city for the national army. Now comes the report that the city has furnished more commissioned officers for the different branches of the service than other city in the United States according to population. Thirty-nine Lynchburg men were commissioned at Fort Myer at the graduating exercises a few days ago.

One gentleman who had an advertisement on the Market Page in the Gazette yesterday said that two people called him up on the 'phone this morning, told him they saw his announcement in the Gazette and as a result he obtained ten dollars worth of business from them, Another instance which proves the value of Gazette advertising was brought to our attention by a lady who said that from the various advertisements which were published on the Market Page yesterday she made out her Saturday shopping list of groceries which she bought this morning.

News has just been received in this city of the death of Carl Sayers, a telegrapher employed by the Western Union telegraph office in this city, which occurred yesterday at Marion, Smyth county, Va., Mr. Sayers left the local office Wednesday night for Marion, where he was going to spend a vacation with friends and relatives. Yesterday his death by drowning occurred while Mr. Sayers was enjoying a swim in some small body of water near Marion. The particulars in regard to his drowning are not known here. The deceased had been a resident of this city only a short time.

Residents of Alexandria county are taking a firm and decided stand against the practice of Washington commercial houses of erecting huge advertising signs on the different roads around Alexandria county leading to Washington, and action nas been taken by a committee of persons against one well known business firm in which the firm has been informed that a general boycott will be inaugurated against it unless a large advertising sign it has located in the county be removed. Citizens of Alexandria county in general have protested against the "obscuring of their beautiful landscape" with signs such as the above.

At the Picture Houses Tonight.

Frank McIntyre, who makes his debut in "The Traveling Salesman at the Richmond tonight, is one of the best known comedians on the stage. He has traveled all over the country in big plays and in vaudeville and his name will mean a vision o f laughter to the public.

The sleeping car, the one horse hotel and many other comic possibilities are all taken advantage of by this picture, which also includes exceptionally strong dramatic situations.

"Shackles of Truth," at the Surprise tonight reveals Wm. Russell in the role of a young lawyer with a treacherous partner who tries to rob him of his sweetheart and blast his political future by taking advantage of a family secret which he threatens to reveal. The great fight takes place in the library of Gerard Hale's home when Luther Snaith, the plotter, stands at last revealed.

The play is one of the most convincing examples of motion picture drama recently put forth and it contains every element for popularity.

IN THE BATTLE FOR BUSINESS QUICK ACTION WINS

Send your messages by the Postal Telegraph Cable Company. The fastest telegraph service in the world. Local office, 427 King street, Bell Phone 84. 185-tf

Miss Vivian Harvey, of Webster City, Iowa, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Stewart, 412 north Payne street.

The Rev. B. W. Bond, presiding Elder of this district, will preach at the Southern Methodist church tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. There will be no evening service.

Mrs. Oscar Lynn and granddaughters, Miss Clarice and Lucille Jones, of this city, are guests at the home of Mrs. Lynn's son, Mr. Kyle Lynn, in Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin J. Roberts and little daughter, Leona, have left on a motoring trip to Leesburg where they will join their son and brother, Nevell. They will spend the remainder of the summer at Oatlands.

"Our Duty to Our Equals" will be the topic of the sermon at the eleven o'clock service of the Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow by the pastor, the Rev. A. E. Spielman. In the evening at 8 o'clock, he will preach on "The Scars that Tell."

The Rev. H. W. Hodge, presiding elder of this district, will have charge of the quarterly meeting to be held in the Free Methodist church in this city beginning today and continuing over tomorrow. There will be a preaching service this evening also tomorrow at 11 a. m., and 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Captain Conrad Johnson, of Company G. First Virginia Infantry, this city, gave a brief address last night at the entertainment given for the soldiers and sailors at the Westminster Building, under the direction of the ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church. Captain Johnson's remarks were pointed and forceful and commanded the attention of the audience throughout. Included in last night's program were solos, instrumental selections, and recitations by soldiers and civilians.

The University of Virginia will open for the next session September 17. Registration and matriculation will begin Thursday, September 13, and will continue for three days until the opening of the work for the year on Monday, the 17th, Lieut-Col. James A. Cole, U. S. A., retired, will still be in charge of the unit of the Reserve Officers Training Corps which was estabished at the Charlottesville institution this spring following the declaration of war by this country. It is expected that upwards of a thousand students will be enrolled in the training corps this year. Nine hundred enlisted last spring, necessitating the formation of a regiment of three battalions of four companies each with Colonel Cole as regimental commander and student officers in command of battalions and smaller units.

Revolutionary Spirit.

Athens, Aug. 18.—A tsrong revolutionary sentiment is sprinking up in war weary Turkey.

Advices received here today said that Rakhi Bey, the vali (governor) of Smyrna, is becoming a personage of growing importance, and that he is paying less and less heed to the mandates issued at Constatnionple. Rakhi Bey is said to be feared by the Germanophiles, as he has a strong following and is believed to be proally at heart.

Services at Roberts' Chapel.

Corner south Washington and Gibbon streets, Rev. J. W. Jackson, A. M., D. D., pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Chas. Robinson, superintendent. 11:00 a. m. preaching by pastor, theme: "The Design of the Law." 8:00 p. m. preaching by pastor, theme: "The Follies and Iniquities of the Rich; Their Miserable End."

Let members and friends not forget that the fourth Sunday is the time when we make the final effort to raise the whole amount for the repairs of our church. Robert's Chapel is the friendly church. Good singing and short services, and a cordial invitation awaits you.

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MUST SIFT ALL CLAIMS

Governor Stuart Says Many Who Seek Exemption Are Not Entitled to it.

Local boards throughout Virginia were warned yesterday by Governor Henry C. Stuart in a circular letter to exercise great care in the certification of men for military service before exemption claims had been thoroughly sifted. The calling of large numbers of men for physical examinations may result in the full quota being secured from men making no claim for exemption, whereas others, who may be equally as liable for service, may reap the benefit of unmeritorious claims.

The letter was sent by Governor Stuart after a communication was received from Provost Marshal General Crowder calling attention to the fact that some local boards in other States had called up such large numbers of men for physical examination that an injustice is certain to result The letter will be sent to each of the 114 boards in the State.

The situation which Governor Stuart wants to avoid is easily explained. The local boards are now certifying to the district boards the names of men who have been found physically fit and have made no claim for exemption or discharge from military service. In the meanwhile, scores of other men in each division are claiming exemption, and to fill the entire quota, other increments have been ordered to appear for examination without the local boards passing on the claims before them. Consequently some local boards have already certified enough names to complete their initial quota without passing on the claims of any men seeking to avoid service.

There is no complaint made against any Virginia boards, and this Governor Stuart wishes to avoid. Under his instructions no complaint in the future should arise.

QUIET IN POLICE CIRCLES.

One Case Only Before the Tribunal This Morning—Small Docket Troughout the Week.

Ernest Toliver, colored, was brought before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of assaulting Stella Johnson, a colored girl. The complainant alleged that he caught her by the arm. The accused was dismissed.

The present has been a quiet week in police circles. At the beginning of the week (last Sunday), however, there were one or two minor disturbances which were magnified outside the city as of a serious nature. Some soldiers became involved in difficulties with negroes, but nothing serious resulted. It was rumored, however that soldiers had threatened to return to the city from nearby camps and wreak vengeance upon certain blacks who, they alleged, had offended them. It is doubtful whether any such threats were made, but the commandants at the camps sent squads to this city and corralled all members of their command. They subsequently issued orders to all soldiers who obtained permission to visit the city to traverse but two streets—King and Prince.

Captain Conrad Johnson, of the Alexandria Light Infantry, with members of his company, vied with the other commandants in picking up soldiers found on the streets after a certain hour of the night. No further troubles have occurred, nor are any anticipated.

ARMY ABOVE WAR STRENGTH.

Volunteers Reach Total of 190,347 Men, 7,000 in Excess of Authorized Maximum.

Washington, Aug. 18.—War volunteers for the regular army have reached a total of 190,347 men, bringing the roll to 7,000 in excess of the authorized war strength.

Since the total quota for the expanded army was filled several days ago, recruits have continued to enlist at an average of more than 1,000 men a day. They will be needed, and the recruiting service will not relax its efforts.

There still are twenty-five States that have not supplied the number of men allotted to them in the distribution of the total quota, but some of the other States have furnished their quota several times over.

OFFERINGS IN MARKET

Abundance of Summer Produce, Although Prices Show Decline in But Few Articles.

There was more animation in market this morning than on any Saturday this summer. The pleasant weather brought more country people to the city and more buyers to the market court. The benches were stacked with most everything in season, and there was a large variety from which to stock larders. While some articles showed marked declines from previous prices, between eight and nine o'clock the bulk of the offerings were approximately the same figures of the past few weeks. While everything seemed to be firm at that time, it was realized that prices in the main would weaken as the day advanced. It is said that on last Saturday, however, some country people carried part of their offerings back home rather than dispose of them at lower prices than those set during the earlier hours.

An article in the Gazette this week calling attention to the fact that some country people were selling stale eggs and rancid butter in market had its effect. The market master and his assistant were on the lookout for such impositions this morning. A day or two ago a countryman admitted that it was the custom of some persons to take eggs from incubators and palm them off on unsuspecting people as fresh country products.

Lima beans showed a tumble this morning. They were sold a week or so ago at 60 cents per quart. This morning they were bringing 20 cents. War gardens have, in a measure, curbed the prices of this vegetable, many Alexandrians having grown Lima beans this summer.

Sweet potatoes were in evidence this morning. They sold at 20 cents per quarter peck.

Fruit, while in abundance, was not of the better varieties. There was an abundance of apples, but they were mostly undesirable. They sold at 10 cents per quarter peck. Peaches were by no means plentiful, although they were of a good variety. They were selling at 25 cents per quarter peck. There was a plethora of cantaloupes, which sold at from 1 cent up. Some were of fine flavor, but many were not satisfactory. Pears had made their appearance and sold at 10 cents per box.

Do You Like Food With Your Meals?

George Ade has a great fable in slang in September Cosmopolitan. If you like food with your meals, you will smile your way through this latest whimsy of Indiana's philosopher-humorist.

This is the bill of fare of the Stuffers, according to George Ade: Fourteen to sixteen Spare-ribs smothered with Kraut, four or five Helpings of Fresh Vegetables, a few light Biscuits inlaid with gold Butter, an dpossibly a quarter of a mile of Noodles, spiced Peaches, frosty Doughnuts, a little quart bowl of preserved Cherries, to say nothing of Coffee curdled with Cream, etc.

If you haven't an appetite and you want to work up one, or if you have an appetite and cannot afford to satisfy it, read this Fable, which is as good as a square meal.

Look for "The Fable of the Waist-Band That Was Taut Up to the Moment It Gave Way." In September Cosmopolitan.

RAILROAD IDEA REVIVED.

Line From Washington to Point Lookout Said to be Crystallizing.

According to reports from the Southern Maryland counties bordering on the Potomac River, the old idea of building a railroad from Washington to Point Lookout, the most southern extremity of St. Marys county, Md., has been revived. The reports are to the effect that prospectors are active along the Potomac front and are securing options on land. Their activities are said to extend as far as the vicinity of Leonardtown.

In connection with the reported railroad enterprise are several industrial projects, including shipyards, steel plants, arsenals, etc. Thus far the names of the capitalists promoting the enterprise have not been revealed.

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INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISM

It is realized in Europe and America that socialism is growing stronger every day the war is prolonged. It is now known that a secret conference of bankers and others representing several of the warring nations was held recently in Switzerland for the purpose of bringing about immediate peace in order to check the tide of international socialism.

That the present fearful conflict is giving impetus to socialism is noticed by many outside the chancelleries of the world, and the part which may yet be played by this organization in the history of the planet is anticipated with apprehension.

Socialism per se may not be dreaded to any great extent, but the human vultures who are standing by ready to mount the hobby form the menace. Such organizations as the Industrial Workers of the World, anarchists and many of the vicious who disgrace labor unions will be among the first to climb upon the band wagon.

History is ever repeating itself. Had the present generation of Americans been living in the days of Madame Roland they would doubtless have been Girondists, as were this noble woman and her equally noble husband. But when that organization, which was not composed of king-killers nor unreasonable persons, gained the ascendancy, the Jacobins, a cut-throat horde, headed by Marat, a degenerate from Switzerland, and others jumped into the saddle and the reign of terror was instituted in unhappy France.

What has been done before is liable to be done again. France decapitated Louis XVI. and his queen, Maria Antoinette, and abolished the dynasty as well as the church. These terrible crimes were, however, concentrated in one country, but they may have been in miniature of what will eventually follow in all nations.

While we are Americans native and to the manner born and naturally have no sympathy for autocracies, we must confess that we experience tremors of anxiety at the rapid rate at which governments are being undermined in this day and generation. Is the Beast of the Apocalypse to rise out of this sea of confusion and further devastate the world?

While we cannot plainly discern the end of this frightful war, straws are slowly sailing through the air which indicate a change in the wind. The war may end sooner than we suppose, and in the meantime we should watch Stockholm, as many believe that city will the future storm centre when democracy shall have succeeded all other forms of government.

THE PAPAL INTERCESSION.

It is a most solemn appeal to the consciences of all nations that comes from Rome. "Incline your ears therefore to our prayer. Accept the fraternal invitation which we send you in the name of the Divine Redeemer, the Prince of Peace. Reflect on your very grave responsibility before God and before man."

The Philadelphia Record in commenting upon the above says no government will treat lightly such an appeal from the head of the Catholic church. Nor do we believe that any nation would in defiance of it prosecut the war for punitive purposes, however much the two nations guilty of this war deserve punishment. But the future must be considered as well as the present, and the allies cannot consent to lay down their arms without some very convincing evidence that the military devil has been exorcised from Berlin.

If Germany is to get her colonies back in consideration of retiring from France and Belgium; if she, whose own territory is unravaged by war, is to pay nothing in reparation of the incalculable and often wanton damage she has done in France, Belgium and Poland; if she is to suffer nothing from this war except what she suffers in blood and treasure in common with the other nations, and her leaders can point to the fact that no German soil is occupied by foreign troops, what effect will it have upon the War Lord and the General Staff and the Pan-Germans?

Germany is in possession of what it got by the colossal crime of beginning this war. We may discard thoughts of punitive measures, but we cannot ignore the counsels of prudence. Is it safe to allow Germany to emerge from this war with the prestige of its War Lord, its General Staff, and its brutal professors and preachers unimpaired? It is now losing ground. It is suffering in every way. Its confidence in its War Lord and its conception of national destiny are beginning to give way. In a few months the allies will be able to give Germany the only evidence it will ever accept that it has been in the wrong, and as a result of that it will keep the peace.

Do the interests of humanity really demand that the war shall now cease and Germany shall be saved from impending disaster, only to resume its career of conquest at the earliest opportunity?

But if Germany and Austria shall make a convincing response to this appeal, the allies cannot afford to reject such overtures. It is for the nations that began this war to show how much they care for peace.

THE POWER OF FABLES

A cartoon in a Washington paper this week applied the moral of the fable of the dog and his bone to the Kaiser. The latter in the figure of a canine was represented as crossing a stream with a bone in his mouth with the letters "World Trade" on the sae. Another bone with the legend "European Conquest" was mirrored in the water. The greedy cur in attempting to clutch the latter dropped the former.

The allusion to the old fable in connection with Germany's mad course furnishes enough thought to fill a good-sized book. The bone marked a "A Place in the Sun" causcaused the mad monarch to sacrifice millions of his subjects and the wealth and prosperity of his nation in a futile attempt to grasp an illusion which may cost him his throne.

But our purpose was to direct attention to the power of fables. It is said that Abraham Lincoln while indulging his taste for reading by the light of a fireplace in a log cabin had but three books—the Bible, Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress and Aesop's Fables. The three furnish more real wisdom that cartloads of other works.

Some one has calculated that should a person devote ten hours a day to reading, it would require three thousand years to peruse all the standard books in the world. Hence the wisdom of selecting a few of the best and reading them closely.

The power of fables has long been recoginized by the thinking people of the world. In ancient Greece Aesop at times exercised more influence through his fables than the mighty ones of the country. It will be remembered that the recitation of the fable of the fox and the hedgehog stopped a revolution in one of Grecian cities where the rulers had become obnoxious. The fox had fallen into the water and the bank being steep, Reynard could not climb out of his forced bath. The trickster managed, however, to keep his nose out of the water to prevent drowning. While in this position a swarm of flies settled on his nose, and a hedgehog coming along offered his services to drive away the pests. The fax objected, however, saying that the flies which had been feasting upon him were full of blood and satiated. Should they be driven off another swarm would take their places, and all his blood would be sucked from him. The Grecians saw the force of the fable and concluded they would not change rulers.

We have often thought that fables with their morals would form practical text books for our schools.

THE DIVORCE EVIL.

The Richmond Journal asks, "What is to be done to check the divorce evil?" Such is the question which ministers, students or sociology and others are asking themselves, in the light of the fact that in the last year and two months 341 divorces were granted by Richmond courts. Records yesterday on exhibition in the law and equity court, the chancery court and hustings court, part 2, show a startling average of more than a divorce a day for Richmond, counting out Sundays and legal holidays. From June 1, 1916, to August 1, 1917, the spectre of domestic infelicity, with fateful finger, has traced a monthly record of about twenty-five marital separations on the books of the courts.

Two hundred and forty wives in Richmond in the last fourteen months have asked and obtained separations from their husbands. The percentage of wives asking divorces is far greater than that of husbands asking for severance of the matrimonial knot. One hundred and one men secured divorces from their wives in the same period. This shows that in nearly two-thirds of the cases the wife applied for the separation.

To a large extent this is explained by a glance at the causes for divorce. Desertion or abandonment stands at the top of the list. As many as 222 of the 341 divorces were given for this. Of this number more than half were cases in which the husband had left his wife. It appears that many husbands abandoned their wives almost at the hymeneal altar itself.

Unfaithfulness stands second on the list. Ninety-nine separations were for this cause. Not like in the desertion or abandonment list, women share about equally with men in this transgression, the balance, if any, being in favor of the male sex. Few Richmond husbands beat their wives apparently, as only fifteen cases in which divorce was obtained on such grounds are on record.

DRIVE ON THE I. W. W.

(Baltimore American.)

As the Industrial Workers of the World are in no sense a genuine labor organization, but a organization of men deluded by those who lead them into difficulties, for the purpose of destroying capital, blocking the process of industry and the killing off of all government, they are un-American. As they are in nature and by profession anarchists and obstructors and at war with society they are not under any of the protections that are afforded regular labor organizations.

Hence the determination of the federal authorities to drive this organization out of existence or to cover. Its threats to tie up the grain producing centers and the great mining centers through its power over foreign laborers are threats directed against the government. The federal agents are working, and it will not be difficult to find indictments against any who seek to put these threats into practice. And when indicted the conviction and penalty will be swift and deadly.

Labor has nothing to fear from the government. It will profit from the war. But the regular labor organizations have never given countenance to the Industrial Workers of the World, and regard the organization as running counter to regular labor interests at almost every point.

END PUT TO PICKETING

Washington Police Warn Suffragists, Then Arrest Six at White House.

Washington, Aug., 18.—Formal notice was served by the police yesterday upon leaders of the Woman's party that so-called picketing of the White House would be tolerated no longer, and that in future banner bearers would be arrested as fast as they appeared.

Several hours were allowed for the warning to take effect. Then six women posted at the Executive Mansion gates were carried off in a patrol wagon, much to the delight of a watching crowd. All the prisoners gave bond for appearance tomorrow to answer charges of obstructing traffic.

SCOUT FLEET PUT TO FLIGHT

German Vessels Were Sweeping for Mines in North Sea.

London, Aug. 18.—An engagement between British and German scouting ships in which one German destroyed and several mine sweepers were damaged, was reported by the admiralty today.

The biggest type of vesse's engaged in scout work took part in the fight, when the came upon the enemy. The British opened fire on the German destroyer, damaging her, but she escaped as did the mine sweepers which the destroyer was convoying. Several of the latter were damaged.

DENOUNCED IN SENATE

I. W. W. Scored as Murderers and Perjurers by Ashurst.

In a brief but fervid speech yesterday, Senator Ashurst denounced the I. W. W. which has been unusually active in his State of Arizona.

"With the I. W. W.'s perjury is a fine art and murder has been reduced to a science," declared Mr. Ashurst. "After murder has been committed and a man is brought into court, the murderer frequently goes free through prearranged alibis. I have been asked the meaning of the initials I. W. W. They stand for 'Imperial Wilhelm's Workers.'"

The senator had read into the record an editoria lfrom the Graham County (Ariz.) Guardian, containing the following stanza taken, it was stated, from the I. W. W. song book:

Onward, Christian soldier, rip and tear and smite,
"Let the gentle Jesus bless your dynamite;
'Smash the doors of every home, pretty maidens seize,
"Use your might and sacred right to treat her as you please."

"This sort of diabolical sentiment running with unbridled crime of ever every character up to murder, seems to typify the I. W. W."

MADE $5.81 A TON ON COAL

Investigation Discloses Huge Retail Profits in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 18.—Gross profits of as much as $5.81 a ton were obtained by Indianapolis retail coal dealers during the months of April, May and June of this year, according to a report of the Federal Trade Commission to Governor Goodrich, made public here.

Not all dealers made that large a gross profit, however, and the net profit als varied, the investigation showing that the operating expenses varied from 83.3 cents a ton to as high as $1.75 a ton. Persons familiar with the coal situation said the report indicated that all of the high prices could not be attributed to the mine operators.

The report goes into exhaustive details of the coal situation in the city. It shows a wide range of prices, and discloses that the larger dealers make the larger profits a ton because of their better facilities for handling.

SCARES FOR HOTEL GUESTS.

One Building Hit by Lightning, Another Loses Sun Parlor.

Ocean City, N. J., Aug. 18.—While a heavy rain storm was on yesterday afternoon the Imperial Hotel was struck by lightning. The bolt hit the lower floor and then went through the basement. The house teelphones and electric lights were put out of business, and a number of persons were badly scared, but no one was injured. Large hail stones fell during the storm.

Atlantic City, Aug. 18.—The sun parlor at the Hotel Ostend collapsed yesterday in the midst of a downpour of rain and spread alarm among the hotel guests. This was further heightened by the arrival of firemen and apparatus from seevral stations in response to an alarm sent in by an excited individual. No one was injured in the collapse of the glass enclosed structure, which fell outward towards the Boardwalk. The heavy rain is believed to have undermined its foundations.

Licenses for Navigators

It is now a strict requirement of the Navy Department that all boats, irrespective of size or character, which operate either by power or sail, that the Navigator be provided with a license. The issuance of such license is in compliance with the Naval regulations and are issued by the United States Naval Reserve Force. The owners of all vessels can obtain proper applications by applying to Mr. James R Mansfield, at the Collector of Customs Office, Federal application being made, license can also be obtained. The licenses that are now being issued in no way conflict with the regular marine documents, and must be carried in addition to the regular ships' papers, as heretofore. The licenses that are being issued here are for the fifth Naval district, which is the Chesapeake Bay and all of its tributaries.

SPAIN QUIETING DOWN

Normal Conditions After Cannon is Used Against Strikers.

Paris, Aug. 18.—A dispatch says that news from all Spain is that everything is becoming normal. It was necessary to use cannon against the barricade made by strikers at Sabadell, near Barcelona, resulting in the demolishing of four houses and the killing and wounding of several strikers. Two soldiers were killed and 10 wounded.

All prisoners in the Madrid jail tried to escape. A struggle with soldiers occurred within, and there was a number killed and wounded on each side. It is said that revolutionists throughout Spain are plotting with prisoners for their escape, taking advantage of the disturbances.

Madrid has become more animated. Some vehicles and tramways are circulating. A dispatch to the Havas Agency received here says the imprisoned strikers did not join in the prison mutiny. They are occupying separate quarters. The mutiny occurred at a moment when families were allowed to visit the pail.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—A new house; 6 rooms; attic, bath and pantry; large yard and porches; electric lights, gas, hot water heat; will sell cheap, if sold at once. Also a shop and 3 lots combined, on north Fairfax street, suitable for repair shop or garage. Apply to 215 south Lee street, Alexandria, Va. 194-6t.

WANTED—Two high-grade salesmen for local territory to sell paints, varnishes and oils to the consuming trade. Farming trade preferred. Experience unnecessary. Salesmen can work on either salary or commission. Address Salesmanager, Great Lakes Refining Co. Cleveland, Ohio. 197-1t.

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JULIUS GARFINKLE & Co., Washington, D. C. have permanent positions open for capable and experienced saleswoman for the following departments: gloves, hosiery, leather goods and neckwear. Must furnish best references regarding character. Apply 6th floor. 191-6t.

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FOR RENT—One Desirable Apartment—The Jefferson, 305 south St. Asaph, splendidly appointed, conveniently arranged and comfortable with every modern convenience. $30 per month. Graham and Ogden, Alexandria, Va. 117-tf.

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GRAZED HORRIBLE DEATH.

Falling From Top of City Hall Man's Foot Caught in Rope Loop.

Philadelphia Aug. 18.—Andrew Lininsky, considers himself one of the luckiest men in the world. Only the fortunate occurrence of his foot catching in a dangling rope while he was falling from the seventh floor of the City Hall saved Lininsky from a horrible death. Outside of nervousness and shock following his unusual experience he was none the worse for his fall last night.

Lininsky had been at work on a scaffolding in an areaway close to the seventh floor. For some reason he lost his balance and started to plunge to the ground. Other workmen and persons looking out of the windows along the corridors were horrified at the spectacle and turned their heads away.

They expected to see the man dashed to pieces on the ground in the courtyard. Peering out into the areaway after their first shock they were surprised to see Lininsky dangling head downward opposite the fifth floor. He managed to grasp the ledge and hold himself there until workmen tore away more of the bricks about a small window and hauled the man to safety.

When the man felt himself falling he gave himself up for dead, but by a peculiar freak of fate his foot caught in a noose-like fold of the dangling rope, which at once tightened and brought him up with a jerk. With nerves of iron, the man then swung himself to and fro until he was able to grasp the ledge outside the small window. His first thought when he recovered from the shock was for his pipe. Finding it unbroken he promptly filled it and began contentedly puffing away.

FACES 40 YEARS IN PRISON.

New Sentence to Begin After Man Finishes an Older One.

Trenton, Aug. 18.—Paul Pomeroy, a young paroled convict, who recently broke into the home of Charles G. Roebling, of the John A. Roebling's Sons Company, and attacked the millionaire, today was sentenced to four to seven years on two indictments charging burglary. Before he begins this sentence, however, he will have to serve his unexpired sentence of 26 years for other burglaries, totaling in all, if he serves the maximum, 40 years.

When Pomeroy entered the Roebling home, early in the morning, he encountered the millionaire and wrestled with him. The screams of a maid scared off the would-be burglar, who was later caught by the police. At the time Pomeroy was getting a pension of $10 a week from the Roeblings, an arm having been broken while working in the plant.

MEAT ABOVE WAR PRICES.

Porterhouse Steak at 60 Cents a Pound Predicted by Dealers.

Chicago, Aug 18.—Civil war prices for meats were outdone yesterday. Consumers were paying the highest prices in history for beefsteak, beef roasts, pork loin, ham, bacon and lamb, according to leading Chicago retailers.

Relief from the steadily advancing prices can only come with a reduction in grain prices, now in the hands of Herbert Hoover, they said.

Wholesalers can see only one reason aside from supply and demand for these increases. They said the Western grazing lands have had an abundance of rain and afford the best pasturing in years. Cattle raisers are therefore presumed to be holding back the supply, fattening them for still higher prices.

Retailers will not be surprised to see prices for porterhouse—now selling at 40 cents a pound,—5 cents higher than ten days ago—soon reach 50 and 60 cents a pound.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Eugene Mitchell, colored, twenty-seven years old, was literally ground to pieces in a concrete mixing machine at the Belt Line Crossing, in Richmond early last night. Mitchell died at the Virginia Hospital. "I never have seen a more distressing sight than Mitchell presented," said Dr. C. Randolph Hughes, who attended the inured man at the hospital. The machine appears to have ground the victim from the lower part of the breast bone to a few inches above his knees," the doctor said.

Excitement over the lynching of the negro Page on Wednesday night in lower Northumberland has died out almost as quickly as it was fanned into flame. The body of the negro was found swinging from an oak tree in a negro schoolyard not far from the scene of the attempted crime by officers Thursday morning. Neither relatives nor friends would claim the body or have anything to do with it.

James Lee Hawkins, a farmer of Clinchburg, Washington county, about 25 years old, killed himself early yesterday at his home by drinking poison. Hawkins was examined Thursday under the draft law and passed, although claiming exemption on the ground of a dependent family. It is generally believed worry over the possibility of his being called is responsible for the act.

IN PANIC ON DAM'S BRINK.

Motorboat Load, Mosty Girls, Barely Saved From Perishing.

Norristown, Pa., Aug. 18.—While watching the destruction of the home of Frank Quigg, at Port Kennedy, late Thursday night, seven young persons of this town narrowly escaped being drowned. As it was, the motorboat in which they were seated drifted to the crest of Catfish dam and upset.

In the spill all were thrown into the water. None could swim but Edward Miller, and he was pitched clean over the dam to the deep water below and was powerless to render aid to the five struggling girls.

The girls' screams brought to their aid Charles and Edward Heller, lock-tenders at the canal end of the dam. They succeeded in getting the half-drowned young people into their boat and took them ashore.

As the motorboat was put out of working order by the crash on the dam an automobile was procured to bring them to Norristown, long after midnight.

FIVE SHIPS OVERDUE

Mariners Believe Vessels Have Been Destroyed by Time Bombs in Cargoes.

A Pacific Port, Auggust 18.—Five ships, three American, one British and one Japanese, are overdue at this port, and have been practically given up by their owners and agents. Mariners say they believe the vessels have been destroyed by time bombs placed in cargoes by enemy agents. This theory was strengthened today, when a sailor employed near this port told of having seen fragile bottles containing acid taken from cargo powder cases, where they had been placed in such a manner that the breaking of the bottles would have ignited the powder.

The overdue vessels are the American schooner Winslow, American sailing ship R. C. Slade, the American schooner Betuga, the Japanses freighter Koto Hira and the British freighter Wairuna.

FAVORS STOCKHOLM MEETING.

British Government May Accordingly Revise Its View on the Matter.

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Petrograd says that Premier Kerensky denies that he told Albert Thomas, Socialist member of the French war council, that he personally opposed the Stockholm Socialist conference. On the contrary, he thought it very important, though it would have been more important if held when the Russians were advancing instead of under present conditions. He declared that any opposition to the conference by the allied governments and any difficulties put in the way of the delegates was simply playing into the hands of the Germans.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The government's trap is set ready to be sprung the moment the I. W. W.'s inaugurate their reign of lawlessness in the West and other parts of the country. There were convincing evidences at the Department of Justice yesterday that the government sees a situation fraught with elements of great danger, and the whole power of the government will be used in sections infested by the disturbers to stamp out troubles in their incipiency.

Mayor Hugh McIndoe, of Joplin, Mo., was removed from office yesterday in a recall election, the vote being 2,289 for removal and 965 against. The ouster election was held as the result of Mayor McIndoe's refusal to grant a fraternal organization a hearing of charges that two police officers had detained one of its members in the city jail without just cause.

The allied governments will discuss jointly the peace proposals of Pope Benedict and a reply will be issued in due course. Whether the reply will be a joint note, or, as suggested in some quarters, through the medium of the United States or by some other manner will be decided later.

Declaring their belief that Industrial Workers of the World are recurring labor difficulties at the plant of the Great Lakes Engineering Works, near River Rouge, a suburb of Detroit, Mich., authorities of that village have issued notice that every member of the organization must leave immediately. Those who fail to obey the order, it was announced, will be rounded up and placed in jail.

Secretary Daniels yesterday severed all connection between the navy and the Navy League. He issued an order that no agent or officer of the league be permitted to board any vessel or enter any navy yard. The Navy League late last night issued a further statement attacking Secretary Daniels.

The first organization of the national army will consist of but 320,000 men. They will be picked men and rushed to France ahead of the others drawn. This was made clear yesterday when the assignment of troops to the cantonments and the designation of regimental commanders was announced. Of the remainder of the 687,000 men who will be called in the first draft, thousands will be assigned to fill up the ranks of National Guard and regular army regiments to the new war strength. The others, numbering 100,000 and 200,000 men, will be held as depot troops and used to fill vacancies in the first 320,000 as men are rejected or as casualties occur.

John W. Kern, former United States senator from Indiana, and majority leader in the Senate, died last night in Asheville, N. C., death being due to uraemic poisoning. The deceased was 67 years old. The body will be taken tomorrow to Hollins, Va., the summer home of the deceased.

Because a woman named Dora, from El Paso, Texas, had sent a telegram to her husband, notifying him that she was going to Chillicothe, Ohio, to claim him as her husband, Mrs. James Nelson late Thursday night shot and killed her husband, shot her 8 year old son and then killed herself.

Two airplanes flying at high speed crashed together 800 feet in the air at the Armour Heights aviation camp at Toronto, Ont., one of the machines bursting into flames and plunging to earth, killing the aviator, Cadet S. H. J. Dorr.

The Secretary of State yesterday received an announced formal notice that the republic of China had declared war on Germany and Austria-Hungary, effective at 10 o'clock on the morning of August 14.

Entente allied aviators recently dropped bombs on the bathing place of Homburg while the German emperor was staying there.

Officials of the International Association of Machinists announced last night in New York that 3,400 more mechanics employed in three shipyards in the vicinity of New York had joined the strike, bringing the total number of shipbuilders on strike to about 12,000. E. J. Deering and J. J. McEntee, representatives of the union, declared last night that unless an agreement is reached with shipyard owners in the next few days the strike will spread to every yard in the country.

French troops in the Ypres area have progressed in the neighborhood of the River Steenbeke. On the British portion of this front, according to the official report from British headquarters in France last night, there has been no change and the Germans have ceased their counter attacks. The French and British troops have captured 24 German guns. The Canadians have organized and made secure the positions captured Thursday and have made an advance west of Lens.

The German official report of merchant ships sunk by submarines is exaggerated forty per cent, according to the results of the conference of admirals of allies navies held at Paris.

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MINISTER ALLOWED BOND

Rev. H. F. Wolfe Will be Tried in November for Preaching Sermon Preventing Young Men Enlisting.

Raleigh, N. C., August 18.—Rev. H. F. Wolfe, minister of the Christian, or Disciples, Church, gave $500 bond yesterday before United States Commissioner Nichols, for appearance for trial in the Federal Court in November on the charge of preaching a sermon of the war last Sunday that deterred young men from entering army service, asserting among other things that the real slackers would be those who left wives and children to be shot in the back in France.

The hearing was sensational. Rev. D. A. Long, of Alamance, brother of Judge Long, of the Superior Court, appeared in defense of Wolfe and denounced the commissioner, United States deputy marshal and others, in resentment of the commissioner declaring his purpose to hold Wolfe before he had heard any evidence for the defense.

Deputy Marshal O. F. Johnson asked for the arrest of Dr. Long for saying while cross examining a witness that "thousands of people whipped the Germans with their tongues." Dr. Long decried arrest, calling to witness a long line of patriotic ancestry. Commissioner Nichols assured him no action would be taken and that the remark was taken as a manisfestation of over zeal for his client and brother minister.

Wolfe has resigned his pastorate in the county and is due to assume a pastorate in Ohio, September 1. An effort will be made to obtain permission for him to go to Ohio pending the trial in November.

GERMANS PILLAGING CITY.

Great Cathedral at St. Quentin Burned and Many Houses Are Sacked.

With the French Armies Before St. Quentin, Aug. 18.—The beautiful St. Quentin Cathedral today is a smoking mass of ruins, a duplicate of its sister martyred cathedral of Rheims. It is the latest victim of German destruction.

Beyond the cathedral may be seen the smoke of numerous villages curling into the sky. The fury of German destructiveness is again asserting itself. While the burning and looting resemble what preceded the German retreat in March there are no indications that the enemy is preparing to evacuate the territory in this region immediately.

Fire and terror are being spread in the French towns held by the enemy and now coming under the guns of troops fighting to redeem them. Recently captured German prisoners declare St. Quentin has been completely sacked. Everything of any value has been carried off.

All that could not be carried away has been destroyed. The houses of the town are filled only with smashed furniture. Even crockery was destroyed—smashed upon the floor of the houses which the Germans looted. The convent was entered and the furniture there destroyed. Clothing that was found was torn to pieces, and pianos piled about haphazardly in heaps.

BOY KILLED BY DOG.

Two Canines Fighting Turn on Lad Wen he Appears.

New York, Aug. 18.—Two fighting dogs, a boy and a policemen were actors yesterday afternoon in a back yard melodrama which ended in tragedy. There was self-sacrifice, ingratitude and heroism in it.

Ralph Protta, 9 years old, scaled the fence back of his home, 245 East 10th street,, and leaped into the adjoining yard. He went to the rescue of a black dog, with which he had often played. The black dog was engaged in combat with a large red-haired dog.

But when Ralph tried to separate the dogs both turned on him. The boy cried in vain for mercy to the dog he had thought was his friend. Those who had been brought to their windows by the commotion turned away from the sight. Women and children screamed and men shouted.

Policemen Flannegan responded to the neighborhood hubbub. He entered the yard with his pistol in one hand and his club in the other. The two dogs were finishing their work. They turned and made for the policeman. But he did not budge from his position by the gate. He fired a shot. The bullet penetrated the brain of the black dog. Then, with the club, the policeman beat the red dog until the animal cringed at his feet.

Ralph Protta died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. Probably more painful to the boy than the suffering he endured before his death was the knowledge that his playmate, whom he sought to help, turned on him and aided in inflicting his mortal hurts.

THE POPE'S APPEAL.

Mgr. Thomas Predicts Peace Treaty Before Christmas.

That the peace appeal of Pope Benedict XV will result in a treaty of peace by the warring nations before Christmas, is the belief of Mgr. C. F. Thomas, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Washington, and one of the most prominent members of the Catholic clergy in this country.

"It is the sentiment and belief in Rome," said Mgr. Thomas, "that peace will come before the winter campaign. The appeal at this time will bring negotiations and start discussion to a right end.

"I think the Pope knew what he was doing when he made this plea. He knew his mind and the situation. If conditions had not been favorable, he would have made no peace move. The Pope is in a high place and occupies a big position. He could see conditions as no other person could, particularly the conditions in Europe today. He is a man of great clearness of vision and knew what he was about. The time was opportune, and it is the belief in Rome that a lasting peace will come before the winter campaign—that cessation of fighting is a matter of but a few months."

PANTS FACTORY BURNS.

Member of Firm and Employe are Charged With Starting Fire at Chestertown, Md.—Both Arrested.

Chestertown, Md., Aug. 18.—Harry Goldiner and William Mentgel, both of Baltimore, have been arrested here on warrants sworn out by State's Attorney Vickers, charging them with causing the fire which on Wednesday destroyed the pants factory of Goldiner & Co., and three dwellings adjoining.

Mr. Goldiner is a member of the firm and Mentgel an employe. Several suspicious circumstances were reported to Mr. Vickers and led him to seek the arrest of the men. It is said a trunk, evidently filled, was shipped from Mr. Goldiner's home, which also was burned, to Baltimore, just before the fire was discovered. Goldiner and Mentgel also are said to have been seen in the factory a few minutes before it was discovered in flames.

The loss on the factory was estimated at $10,000 and the firm is said to have carried $15,000 insurance.

The factory was located in a frame building 125 feet long by 40 feet wide, owned by Mrs. Joseph A. Wickes. It employed about 60 hands, mostly girls, and had been in operation about eight months.

BOY OVERCOMES BULL

Herbert Hosmer Escapes After Battle With Huge Animal.

Chardon, Ohio, Aug. 18.—It 's a long way to Barcelona, Spain, but it means nothing to 14-year-old Herbert Hosmer.

Herbert sought to feed a bull a nice red apple. The bull raged. Quick as a flash Herbert grasped the bell ring of the infuriated bovine and succeeded in landing squarely on its back. Roaring and snorting, the bull raced about the lot. It stopped suddenly and Herbert was projected through the air for a spell and then landed hard. It looked like it was all over with Herbert, but the lad fought gamely. When the bull charged he jammed his little hands into the animal's nostrils and gripped tight.

The bull sank to its knees and Herbert took a chance and raced for the fence, made it and vaulted lightly over to safety. Herbert breathlessly told the story of the fight to his father.

The elder Hosmer seized a shotgun and killed the bull.

BLAME UNITED STATES

England and America Determined to Destroy Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The refusal of the entente powers to grant passports to the Stockholm Socialist conference shows that England and America are determined upon Germany's destruction, the "Vorwaerts" asserts:

"This reveals who are the real obstacles to peace," the "Vorwaerts" declares.

The "Vorwaerts" refers to the action of the entente nations as "Brutal destruction of the Stockholm peace work."

Washington, Aug. 18.—This is the first comment out of Germany on peace since the issuance of the Pope's peace appeal. While the comment is on another subject, it nevertheless reveals again the German attitude on the general proposition of peace.

MAN IN GIRL'S ROOM.

Centerville Excited by a Night Attack on Two Young Women Who Were Sleeping.

Centerville, Md., Aug. 18.—Startled from her sleep early Wednesday morning by the presence of a man in her room, Miss Jeanette Mamele, of Wilmington, Del., was choked into silence in the home here of Charles M. West, head of a local mercantile firm. The screams of Miss Julia West, however, aroused the household, compelling the intruder to make a hasty exit.

Miss Mamele and Miss West, who were sleeping together, were badly frightened by their experience, and the former declared that the man who seized her had a breath redolent of whisky. She could not tell whether he was white or black.

FARMERS TO APPEAL FOR AID.

Want State Convict Force to Help Them Save Crops in Albemarle County.

Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 18.—Acting upon a resolution adopted today by the county board of supervisors, a committee from that body, together with other farms, will go to Richmond to appeal to the State authorities to allow the convicts now at camp in this county to be used o save the corn and other crops of Albemarle. The serious matter of the scarcity of labor in the county has given the farmers no little concern, in view of the unusually abundant stand of corn and fall crops which are in evidence. Whether the road force can be used to help save the great yield in store is a question with many, but that the supervisors have reason to believe it can is indicated by their deliberate action.

ACCUSES BANKS OF MOVE

German and Entente Financiers Met In Secret Asserts Vorwaerts.

Amsterdam, Aug. 18.—Vorwaerts, the organ of the German majority socialists, has challenged Vice Chancellor Helfferich to tell what he knows of some secret conferences which the paper says were recently held by entente and German financiers in Switzerland. The paper says Dr. Helfferich was present.

Washington, Aug. 17.—London cable dispatches recently told of mysterious consultations between the leading bankers of Europe, resulting in a unanimous decision for immediate peace, in order to check the tide of international socialism. Philip Snowden, a pacifist, interpellated the British government in the commons last Monday on this subect. Foreign Secretary Balfour said he knew nothing of the conference.

BERLIN ON GAS RATIONS

Coal Is Short; Alcohol and Kerosene Prohibited for Cooking Purposes.

Copenhagen, Aug. 18.—New gas regulations have been issued in Berlin which virtually put the ordinary consumers of gas on half rations from now on. The new orders are made necessary because of the inability of the gas works to obtain a supply of coal. Similar measures are impending throughout the empire.

The announcement of the new orders unloosed a general storm of indignation. The Berlin newspapers demand to know how home life will be possible with the household supply of coal reduced so greatly.

According to the newspapers, the minimum hot water supply in homes is limited to certain hours three days a week and the use of alcohol and kerosene for cooking purposes is prohibited. No substitute lighting methods are available and now the use of gas for cooking virtually is barred.

The gas works at Hamburg now supplies gas only between the ours of 10 o'clock and noon.

Heavy damage was done Thursday night to apple and peach orchards in the northwestern section of Frederick county by a hailstorm, and fall crops will be materially reduced. Orchards and cornfields were stripped and the land furrowed deeply by water. John McDonald and a son of Stewart Fries narrowly escaped being drowned when part of a dam at McDonald's mill, near Green Spring, broke. Part of the mill was swept away by high waters.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

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7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with E and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

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5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

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